with this project in plans, he will take interrest on the collection – if I can beg your please send him this Letter it will answer for the beginning of a new correspondence, in the case, I are not certain of his address. –

I have no doubt to give to the american flora some interresting addition and will spend the rest of my life in the new home active for the benefit of the Natural Sciences – Europa has support me liberaly and will do so as long I continue my occupation, but I wish to extend the comunication in the new home according to a free mans standing with the satisf[illegible] of the american botanists.

Sir please advise me, your opinion will be of great value to me and your assistance will be highly estimated

I remain with great respect your obedient servant

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Professor Dr. Torrey New York.

Dear Sire!

I take the Liberty in writing a few lines to you — My friend Mr. Shuttleworth in Schweizerland has agreed to my proposition to sale one part of the plants, with to be collected on a route from Missouri to Oregon and there for some years with the californias to the american botanists direct from my hands.

I had the pleasure in the succesfull exploration of the southern States and now I have the most attachement to the wishes to gratifay my taste for botany conchology & at a proposed travelling to Oregon & the Californias coming spring — in this situation respecting your great influenz and generosity giving aid to the Science I take the liberty to trouble you Sire — with this bad writen english Letter, in the good hoppe you will excuse me, and I will be hapy to receive your jugement prospect for subscriber for the plants the price with can be put on one centurie perfect specimens by collection of 2 to 4 centuries large — I never sold plants in america and now I will satisfay the american botanist, with before, old europeans same.

I expect to take the route with the first emigrants Caravane from Independence Missouri good prepared and collecting as long the route as extensive as possible.

I have not seen Capt Fremonts later Reports nother do I now with botanist are ready going to that Region for the purposes of collecting plants Largely.

I wish to make Professor Dr Asa Gray acquainted